

retained permanently in the office of the city manager and to be designated, as the case may be, 'Map (or Description) of Mount Holly City Limits'. Alterations in these boundaries shall be indicated by appropriate entries upon or additions to such map or description. Such entries or additions shall be made by or under the direction of the city manager. Copies of such map or description certified by the city clerk shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and shall have the same force and effect as would the original map or description.

(b) The city council may provide for the redrawing of any such map, from time to time. A redrawn map shall supersede for all purposes the earlier map or maps which it is designated to replace.

"Sec. 5. The government of the city and the general management and control of all of its affairs shall be vested in a city council, which shall be elected as hereinafter set forth and shall exercise its powers in the manner herein provided, except that the city manager shall have the authority hereinafter specified.

"Sec. 6. The city council shall consist of six members, who shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. At each biennial regular municipal election, three councilmen and a mayor shall be elected, the councilmen to serve for four years and the mayor to serve for two years.

"Sec. 7. The mayor shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city for a term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

"Sec. 8. The city council shall be empowered to expend reasonable sums of money for the decoration and beautification of the City of Mount Holly during the Christmas season and on such other occasions as the city council may deem proper.

"Sec. 9. If any part of this Charter shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not invalidate the remainder of the Charter. The provisions of this Charter shall supersede all laws and ordinances not consistent herewith, insofar as the City of Mount Holly is affected thereby.

"Sec. 10. All laws and clauses of laws relating to or affecting the City of Mount Holly in force when this act shall take effect are hereby repealed and superseded to the extent that the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Insofar as the provisions of this act are the same in terms or in substance and effect as provisions of law in force when this act shall take effect, relating to or affecting the City of Mount Holly, the provisions of this act are intended to be not a new enactment but a continuation of such provisions of law, and this act shall be so construed and applied."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 5th day of May, 1975.